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1. ROBERT BATES OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE CALLED ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM JANUARY 4 TO REQUEST THAT GIL FERNANDEZ OF PAIGC BE RECEIVED BY SOMEONE IN DEPARTMENT. FERNANDEZ CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND HAD MADE REQUEST TO BATES AT LUNCHEON MEETING.

2. NEWSOM EXPLAINED IT WAS GENERAL POLICY NOT TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF MOVEMENTS DIRECTED AGAINST SOVEREIGN POWERS RECOGNIZED BY U.S. HE ADDED THAT SITUATION, AS SENATOR'S OFFICE WOULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND, CURRENTLY PARTICULARLY DELICATE IN VIEW OF PORTUGUESE ROLE IN MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

3. TO BATES' REPLY THAT FERNANDEZ REPRESENTED SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT AND THAT U.S. SHOULD BE AWARE OF THINKING OF LEADERS. NEWSOM SAID WE WERE NOT WITHOUT CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH COMMUNICATION WITH PAIGC WAS POSSIBLE. THIS INCLUDED
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AMERICAN AFRICANISTS WHO WERE IN TOUCH WITH FERNANDEZ AND

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CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN CONAKRY. THIS WAS
QUITE DIFFERENT FROM ACCORDING COURTESY TO REPRESENTATIVE
OF SUCH MOVEMENT BY RECEIVING HIM IN DEPARTMENT.

4. AT BATES REQUEST NEWSOM ALSO EXPLAINED GENERAL U.S.
POLICY WITH RESPECT TO NON-RECOGNITION OF GUINEA BISSAU. KISSINGER

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